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KNEW HIS ENEMY

Why Said Sought Safety at the British Embassy.

HE SAVED HIS LIFE BY IT.

Naturalized Armenians Make Some Startling Revelations to Members of Congress, Which Will Be Investigated.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 7.—The committee of Armenian citizens which is in Washington in behalf of their countrymen has presented to Mr. Pitt and other members of congress statements to the effect that the Turkish government refuses absolutely to permit naturalized Armenians to return to their old homes, and also prevents them from bringing other members of their families out of the Turkish dominions to this country; that the Turkish government compels all naturalized Armenians doing business in this country to remit taxes to the sultan's officers.

These taxes are levied arbitrarily, and their collection is enforced by unique methods. One Armenian doing business in Massachusetts, it is said, was recently compelled to remit an income tax of \$400. He refused to pay the tax, whereupon his brother in the sultan's dominion was imprisoned and kept there until the money was forthcoming.

The Massachusetts delegation has urged congress to take extreme measures against Turkey, but has received no assurance that any steps would be taken more radical than the passage of a resolution calling upon the president to employ every means recognized by international law for the protection of American citizens and the prevention of all outrages upon Armenians.

Said Pasha Knew His Man.

CONSTANTINOPLE. Dec. 7.—The features of the political situation here is the step taken by Said Pasha in seeking refuge, accompanied by his son, a lad about 12, in the British embassy. An investigation of the affair shows the sultan sent a special messenger to Said Pasha, inviting him to occupy the chateau within the grounds of yildiz park. Fully aware of the significance of this invitation, Said Pasha declined.

This made Abdul Hamid take steps to arrest the former grand vizier, who is suspected by the palace people of intriguing for the deposition of the present sultan in favor of ex-Sultan Murad, now a prisoner in the yildiz kiosk, and who was declared by the council of ministers of 1876 to be suffering from idiocy.

Abdul Hamid believed Said Pasha was trying to influence the council of state to declare him (the sultan) suffering from a weakness of the mind. This so enraged Abdul Hamid that he determined to get Said Pasha out of the way. Had he been enticed into the yildiz chateau he would at least have remained there a close prisoner for a long time to come, and some morning the news of his "suicide" would have been circulated.

When the sultan learned the man for whose blood he was thirsting had sought and received asylum at the British embassy, he sent his most foxy henchmen to induce the fugitive to return to his home and be slaughtered by Abdul's cutthroats. But Said Pasha knew his man and politely informed all comers that he would remain where he was. Many glaring inducements were held out to the fugitive, but he values his life too highly to nibble at any of the bait.

As Said knows what is going on it is believed the sultan fears he will withdraw himself to the British ambassador, and thus cause the speedy dismemberment of Turkey.

An American Missionary Implicated. SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.—The situation in Korea is once more causing anxiety, and it is reported that an American missionary is implicated in the plot of Li Hau Shin to seize the person of the King of Korea.

Eloped With a Grandmother. WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 7.—Mrs. E. M. Gifford, a married woman of 50, who has nine children of her own, and who is seven times a grandmother besides, created quite a flurry by eloping with Charles Doyle. The couple are supposed to be in Ohio.

Insulted the Wrong Woman. ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Jessie Owens, the young wife of J. B. Owens, an employee of the Southern railway, fired four shots, three of which were effective, at Jake Adolphus, an 18-year-old youth who had insulted her.

Town Atmosphere Wiped Out.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 7.—A serious conflagration which started in the town of Marstrand yesterday is still raging. The town has been almost wiped out of existence. Thirty-fourths of the inhabitants are homeless.

An Ohio Assignment.

FRANKLIN, O., Dec. 7.—The Alpha Bag company has assigned. It has been organized but a year and has a bonded indebtedness of \$69,000. Assets and liabilities not stated. The company employed 100 men.

County Commissioner Missing.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 7.—County Commissioner Heribert Atherton is mysteriously missing, and it develops he mortgaged all his property before going. He notified his wife he will not return.

GOOD DAY'S WORK.

Five Confessed Murderers Hanged in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 7.—Princes Graham, Jason Blake, and William Fraser were hanged at Hampton yesterday for the murder of E. R. Meers, committed for the purpose of robbery.

On the gallows they persisted in saying that William Blake, Sr., had nothing to do with the crime. He was convicted along with the others, but received a recommendation to mercy, which reduced his sentence to life imprisonment. He was taken from the sheriff and lynched as he was leaving court by a mob which thought him guilty at the three sentences to death.

Tom Peterson also was hanged for the murder of Dispensary Constable Messelby at Greenwood about six weeks ago.

A negro named Elliott was hanged at Chester for the murder of a white man named Welsh in Lancaster county. All the condemned men confessed their guilt.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Important Decision Sustaining Action of Grand Lodge of Illinois.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The appellate court has handed down an important decision in the case of Waldeck lodge, Knights of Pythias, against the grand lodge of Illinois. This was a case where the lodge was suspended because of its using a German translation of the ritual of the order and refusing to discontinue its use.

They asked for a writ of mandamus to compel the restoration of all its rights and the communication of the password. Upon a hearing before the lower court Judge Brentano gave a decision favorable to Waldeck lodge on every point. From this the appeal was taken, resulting in the appellate court handing down a decision reversing Judge Brentano and remanding the case with instructions to dismiss it.

CREATED A SENSATION.

A Stranger Fired Two Shots in the Chamber of Deputies.

PATRIS, Dec. 7.—At the conclusion of the debate in the chamber of deputies on the budget of the minister of justice a stranger in the gallery fired two shots from a revolver. Thereupon the electric bells, which were placed all over the building after the bomb outrage committed by Vailant, the anarchist, were rung and the doors were instantly closed and guarded. The stranger was arrested.

Near Death's Door.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The illness of Captain Isaac Bassett, the venerable assistant doorkeeper of the senate, took an unfavorable turn, and it is believed his death may occur almost any time.

LIMA GOT LEFT

In the Honors at the Kenton Cake Walk.

The Kenton News of last evening contains the following account of the cake walk there, night before last:

At 9 p. m., "Col." Boone got the cake walk started. Mayor Detrick, Dan Flanagan and James Walters, of Findlay, were chosen as Judges and took their seats on the platform and the procession started. There were seven couples entered, representing Kenton, Lima and Findlay. Steppling lively to the inspiring music of Tony's best, they walked several times around the armory, led by "Blaxie" Cunningham, and how they walked. Some were stately and dignified, others swagger and giddy. Geo. Cunningham especially brought down the house by his "duke" walk. It was neatly done. Finally the judges began to thin out the ranks and soon only three couples remained. They were James Johnson and lady, of Kenton; Chas. Wein, of Findlay, and Sadie Vinegar of Lima, and Chas. Goens and lady of Lima. After two more "walkerounds," the judges held a little conference and finally announced that the first prize went to James Johnson and lady of this city. The announcement, made by Mayor Detrick, was received with great applause. Mr. Johnson and his sister Anna got the fine cake which sat on a stand at the front of the hall. They also got the diamond ring and the gold headed cane. Chas. Wein and lady got second prize, the umbrella and gloves.

Those present from out of the city were Misses Jennie Officer, Jennie Nicks, Sadie Vinegar, Mamie Chat, Charles Goens and Geo. Cunningham, of Lima.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Engineer Holmes, of the C. & E., is running engine 106 on the west local.

Brakemen Tom Davis, Henry Eversing, Ruble and Hough, of the L. E. & W., are laying off.

W. D. Gallagher, passenger engineer on the C. H. & D., who has been off duty for several days, resumed his run again this morning.

Judd's Fleeced Lined Hose for 10¢ a pair heat them all for the money. 4-4t

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at \$750.00

BOLD TRAMPS

Lure Two Honest Men Into Their Rendezvous to Rob Them.

By a Shrewd Performance the Men Save Their Money and One Escapes to Summon Officers—Sheriff Fisher and Two Deputies Arrive Too Late.

About 10:30 o'clock last night, a gang of very bold tramps who, until they were routed out at a later hour, to escape Sheriff Fisher and two deputies, held possession of the Breeze school house, in Shawnee township, with a revolver pointed at two victims whom they had lured into their rendezvous, attempted to rob them of a small amount of money the robbers believed them to have.

The two victims of the attempted robbery did have some money in their possession but by a shrewd performance they managed to outwit the tramps. The story of the dead was told at the police station about 1 o'clock last night by one of the victims who had managed to escape from the gang and had come to the city to notify the police and lead them to the school house. Lieut. Tinkham heard the man's straightforward story and believed it because the stranger had every appearance of being honest. Thinking it beyond his jurisdiction to go into Shawnee township with city patrolmen, he went to the sheriff's office with the stranger, who also related his story to Sheriff Fisher after the latter had been awakened.

Deputy Sheriff Doit Fisher was also awakened, and at two o'clock this morning the sheriff, Doit Fisher, Hugh Patton, Jr., and the stranger were in the sheriff's carriage enroute to the Breeze school house. The drive of between two and three miles was made in good time, but when the quartet arrived at the school house the tramps had already left and the building was deserted. They evidently decamped as soon as they discovered the

ESCAPE OF ONE OF THEIR VICTIMS and to prevent being followed they must have compelled the stranger's partner to go with them.

The names of the two men whom the tramps held up, were not ascertained by the officers. The men arrived in this city on a C. & E. freight train last evening. They are mechanics, whose homes are in the East, and although they traveled here on a freight train, their honesty is not doubted. They were in search of employment and the small amount of money one of them had was kept to purchase lodgings. They visited the new Ohio Southern depot, thinking that work might be obtained there. On their way to the city they were accosted by a gang of tramps who seemed disposed to be friendly and asked them where they were bound.

The two men replied that they were in hard luck and not having much money were looking for cheap lodging house, whereupon the spokesman for the gang stated that they had been around Lima for several days and were not paying anything for lodgings because they were occupying a school house and were supplied with plenty of fuel. He invited the two men to save their money and spend the night with his crowd and after some hesitation the two accepted the invitation.

Upon arriving **AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE** a fire was built and feeling very tired, the two guests of the tramp laid down on the floor and using their overcoats for pillows, were soon asleep. The man who later accompanied the sheriff and his deputies to the school house, had the money, and fearing he would be robbed while asleep, he went to sleep with his hand in his pocket with the money. He had been asleep long when he was awakened, and, looking up, saw the muzzle of a revolver pointed at him. His partner had also awoke and they

were compelled to lie side by side while one man searched them, the others standing guard. While the man with money was being searched he managed to slip his hand over to his partner, unnoticed in the semi-darkness, and passed the money to him. When the other man was searched he passed the back, and the robber's search was fruitless. Half an hour later the man with the money managed to get outside of the building and hurried to the city.

When Sheriff Fisher and his two deputies found that the tramps had fled, the former and Patton and the stranger walked along the L. E. & W. railroad to the city and made a search for the tramps and the other man, while Doit Fisher returned with the carriage. No trace of the gang was found and the search was finally abandoned. The police also watched the railroad yards but the tramps are still at large.

RE-DELIVERY BOND

Filed in the United States Court by the Attorneys for the L. E. & W.

And a Temporary Release of the Company's Property is Secured—News of the Case, from Toledo.

At an early hour this morning a telegram was received in this city by the officials representing the Lake Erie & Western R. R. company, announcing that the attachment executed by Deputy United Marshal Harmon, upon the eight locomotives and other L. E. & W. property, to satisfy the judgment obtained in United States court by ex-brakeman Bert Craig, had been suspended and the property is again in use.

It is learned from good authority that the release of the property was secured by the filing of a re-delivery bond in United States Court at Toledo by the attorneys for the L. E. & W. The bond is security for the return of the property to the United States authorities on whatever date the court decides the property must be sold to satisfy the judgment; that is, of course, in case the judgment is not otherwise adjusted. Or, in other words, the virtue of the bond is the securing of the use of the engines and other attached property until it is sold by order of the court or the amount of judgment is paid. The property has been appraised, but so far as is known here, the date of sale has not been set by the court.

The news of the release was gladly received by the local officials of the road, for it was only by the greatest effort that traffic was properly handled under the disadvantages resulting from the seizure. There were eight engines in the tie-up, necessitating the use of all the good engines on the road, and consequently the engines left for the yard work were little better than useless for the heavy work in the yards here. However, traffic was kept on the move, and to-day the service on the Sandusky and Tipton division is as it was before the attachments were executed.

WANTS THE CARS RELEASED.

United States Marshal Haskell now has in his possession eight locomotives and thirty cars of coal, seized from the Lake Erie & Western railway at Lima. Deputy Dan Harmon seized two more locomotives yesterday. The property is all in charge of officers appointed to hold it.

The seizures were made to satisfy a verdict against the company and in favor of Frank Craig, a brakeman, injured in the Lima yards, and who got a verdict for \$12,500.

John B. Cockrell, attorney for the

company arrived in Toledo

last night and is trying to arrange with the attorneys for Craig to release the property seized. He claimed this morning that the seizure was wrong, as the company had taken steps to appeal the case. The parties on the other side hold that the bond was not sufficient, and that proper steps were not taken for an appeal.—*Toledo Bee.*

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

L. Reichelderfer vs. Wm. Roop,

Geo. Roop and Francis Roop. Trial

script.

George N. Terry vs. Wm. Terry.

John E. Borne vs. The Century Oil

company. Attachment.

The Lima Locomotive and Ma-

chine company vs. The Century Oil

company. Attachment.

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Hood's Pills (the after dinner pills and cavity bath salts)

LOCKED UP BY WOODPECKERS.

The Fate of a Ground Owl That Had Taken Possession of Their Home.

Although the woodpecker is industrious, provident and peaceful, he is not to be trifled with or tyrannized over with impunity, as the following incident will show:

A companion and I on an August day pitched our camp at a spring on the table lands of the ridge dividing Ojai from Santa Clara valley. About the spring stands a large grove of live oaks. In one of these not far from the tent door a pair of woodpeckers had for years no doubt made their dwelling place. Somewhat shy at us at first, the birds in a few days paid little attention to our presence. It frequently amused us of a sultry afternoon as we lounged upon the buffalo robes laid on the shaded grass to observe the birds with whose labors the warmth appeared to have little to do.

We had camped there a week or ten days when before daybreak one morning we heard a commotion about the home of our staid neighbors. Our attention was attracted by their shrill cries and the whirr of their wings among the branches overhead. It had no sooner grown light enough to see than we pushed back the flap of the tent door and peered out to ascertain the cause of disturbance.

It soon became apparent that a little rascal, or ground owl, at the approach of dry had taken lodgings in the hollow occupied by the woodpeckers, to their consternation. But the return of day brought courage to the rightful owners, and they resolutely set about finding means to eject the invader. They tried blitting awhile about the only aperture to the hollow tree, but to little purpose, other than to cause the rascal to peck at them when they appeared to be about to thrust themselves in.

At last, finding that neither threats nor entreaties were likely to be effective, and resolved that if they were to be deprived of their home it would be the last of that tyrannical owl, the woodpeckers brought presently from another part of the grove an oak ball of the size of the aperture, and, driving it tightly into the hole, withdrew to another hollow tree, leaving the bird of prey hermetically sealed up.

After several days when we started to return to San Buenaventura, the ball was still in the hole, and the woodpeckers, settled in their new home, were going about their business as if there had never been a rascal.—Portland Press

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and care of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Lost of Appetites, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Irritable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Melville's Drug Store.

Don't Keep Track of Dates.

"It's a peculiar matter, but nevertheless true, that not one-half of the colored people who come before me have any idea as to the time when they were born or, in fact, the date of any particular event," said Magistrate Jerome to a Philadelphia Call reporter. "I frequently have occasion to ask colored women how old they are, and almost invariably he answer comes, 'Don't know.' Frequently I ask them how long they have been married, to which I get the same reply."

Meditations.

Edith—I suppose I shall have to wear this veil; it's the only one I have. It's so dark one can hardly see my face through it.

Edith—Oh, wear it by all means. Everybody says you never had on anything half so becoming.—Boston Transcript.

Bucklin's Arrows Salve.

The best salve in the world to Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. — sale by Melville Bros.

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JOHN BULL'S WAY

Mercy Temporizing In the Venezuelan Matter.

QUESTION OF THE TARIFF

Is of More Importance to Great Britain Than Ownership of Gold Mines in Venezuela—Can't Stand the Loss of Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—There was a pretty general discussion of Venezuelan affairs among the members of the house yesterday. The general opinion among those who will have the conduct of foreign affairs in charge in the house is that Lord Salisbury's reply will be a diplomatic evasion of the main issue, that it will be couched in the most friendly terms, and that while expressing a willingness to arbitrate as to a portion of the disputed territory, will deny the right of the United States to ask Great Britain to arbitrate as to territory the ownership of which Great Britain claims is hers beyond dispute. In other words, it is believed that Great Britain will temporize with the subject and simply open the way for further correspondence.

"A glance at the correspondence," said a prominent Republican member yesterday, "will show that this has been England's position and policy for 50 years. She will seem to yield something, but she will stake off a line beyond which she will not go in the matter of arbitration. That was Lord Granville's policy. It will be Lord Salisbury's. Though Salisbury is impulsive by inclination, he will be exceedingly cautious. The considerations involved in an open breach are gigantic. Credits would be immediately shaken. The question of the tariff is infinitely of more importance to Great Britain than the ownership of a few gold mines in Venezuela.

"Above all things depend upon it that England will not by any act of her's aggravate an anti-English feeling in this country or give cause, if the most delicate arts of diplomacy can prevent it, for a war agitation here. England dreads unfavorable tariff legislation. She knows that the first result of a bitter anti-English feeling would be retaliation upon her through a radical revision of the tariff. A tariff induced by hostility to England growing out of England's encroachments in this hemisphere which had aroused the resentment of the American people would send 2,000,000 Englishmen to bed without their shrimps. Such material considerations England never overlooks. The loss of our commerce stopped the war of 1812."

ANOTHER CHALLENGE.

Denver Ed Smith Wants a Chance at the Championship.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 7.—Billy Thompson, who has taken the management of "Denver" Ed Smith, announces his willingness to match him against any man in the world. He laughs at Corbett presenting the title of champion of the world to Peter Maher. He says Corbett never held the title after his failure to accept Joe Goddard's challenge, losing it by default. Smith immediately took Goddard and defeated him, thus obtaining the championship. Consequently Corbett could not present what he did not own. Then Goddard beat Maher in three rounds and Fitzsimmons has already defeated him. So Thompson says it is a farce for these two men to be contesting for the title. He says: "We will take on the winner and in the meantime I would like to arrange a match between 'Denver' Ed Smith against Jim Hall, Joe Choynski or any other heavyweight in America, who will go to England and take on Paddy Slavin, Peter Jackson or Jim Smith."

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 7.—The L. & B. Cycle Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock, \$5,000; the Mezger Court company, Marion, capital stock, \$50,000; the National Alliance of Poles in the State of Ohio, Cleveland; the Church of the Disciples of Christ, Youngstown, amendment changing the name to Central Christian church of Youngstown.

Killed at a Church Social.

DENVER, Dec. 7.—William Byrd, son of Rev. S. W. Byrd, pastor of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Ekelon, at a social of the Christian Endeavor society in the church last night. The shooting was the result of a quarrel about a sandwich which Ekelon ate but refused to pay for.

The Chinese Want Help.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the Chinese government has asked the government of Russia if, in view of being requested to do so, it would send an army corps to suppress the rebellion of the Dungans. The rebels are reported to have captured Lanchufu, 2,000 men, 30 guns and large quantities of stores and ammunition.

She Made Whisky.

SANFORD, Fla., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Jennie Davis, 39, who recently gave birth to twins, was arrested for moonshining after she had seriously stabbed the officer. She had a Winchester gun, but could not get it. On a pallet asleep nearby lay her twin boys. Her still consisted of an old gun barrel.

Found Guilty of Embezzlement.

PITTSBURGH, Ind., Dec. 7.—George L. West, secretary of a building and loan association, and short in his accounts several hundred dollars, has been found guilty of embezzlement by a jury, the penalty exacted being three years imprisonment.

Work of a Rusty Nail.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 7.—Samuel Thompson, a Washington township farmer, died of lockjaw, the result of stepping on a rusty nail Nov. 22.

Attempted Criminal Assault.

NEWARK, O., Dec. 7.—Jim Moore is charged with attempting to criminally assault 10-year-old Helen Stora.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Harvested Armor Plates Without a Scratch Yet in Russia.
BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Robert P. Linderman, president of the Bethlehem Iron Company, has received from Lieutenant Mervin a cablegram stating that a very successful test of armor plate had been made at the czar's proving ground at Ochta Polygion, near St. Petersburg, Russia.

The plate was selected from a group of sole armor for the battleship Sevastopol and subjected to the most severe tests possible. The projectile penetrations were very slight and there were no cracks. The test resulted in the Russian government accepting 550 tons of Harveyized armor plate. The test proved that American armor is without a doubt the best in the world.

NEW VOLCANO.

SAN AUGUSTINE PEAK IN NEW MEXICO IN A STATE OF ERUPTION.

SANTA FE, Dec. 7.—It is reported from Los Cerros that San Augustine peak, 10 miles east of that town, is in a state of eruption. A week ago last Tuesday Dave King and Lige Davis, who were up upon the mountain, heard a distant explosion, a large boulder being thrown a considerable height, followed by a puff of steam and ashes. The next day Mr. Bergeron went to the place where the explosion occurred and found a depression, partly filled with debris and ashes. Steam was issuing from the ground, which was so hot as to prevent an extended investigation.

A STOLEN BIBLE.

Was the Cause of a South Carolina Tragedy.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 7.—The details of a horrible crime which took place near Burwell in Colleton county, have just come to light. A Bible had been stolen from a church, and Isaac Kearse, a young negro of bad repute, was suspected. He was found at his mother's home, and, with the aged mother and a young wife, was driven two miles away to a ferry. None of the three would tell anything about the stolen property, and all three were stripped and beaten with a buggy trace. Both Kearse and his mother were found dead, while the wife may recover.

BANISHING WANT.

Citizens of the New Community Will Always Have Plenty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Charles Burton Phillips leaves a will which directs that a portion of his estate be applied to the establishment of a polytechnic university upon land in Johnson county, Ills. This school, the will provides, shall include the community doctrine, or as the words of the will put it, "the organizing of the human family into a vast partnership, and through whose agency no member would ever want."

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

Joint Convention Adjourns After Fixing Machine Mining Rates.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—The joint convention of coal operators and miners adjourned after fixing the machine mining scale, which does not differ materially from the old rate.

The arbitration committee of five operators and five miners was appointed. This committee will have absolute control of the district and its decisions in all differences arising shall be binding on both sides.

Speaker Reilly's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Towne of Minnesota presented Speaker Read with a gavel ornamented with silver. It is of oak, made from the timbers of the sunken schooner Algonquin, the first vessel to pass through the Saint St. Marie and reach the head of the great lakes.

Sanitary Potters' Strike Settled.

WHEELING, Dec. 7.—The strike of the sanitary potters in this city has been settled, and all of them will be back at work by Monday. The settlement was along the same lines as that made at Trenton several days ago, the men conceding the employers' demands for a larger number of apprentices in several departments.

Fishermen Schoners Wrecked.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The earliest windstorms for many years visited the coast yesterday, extending to Cape Breton. Great damage has been done to shipping interests, although so far as known no lives were lost. Altogether about 20 schooners were wrecked and stranded.

Sir Julian Receives Salisbury's Reply.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Olney's letter requesting a final and definite statement of Great Britain's purposes concerning Venezuela is in Washington, having been deferred to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador.

Will File in the Pan.

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec. 7.—A stranger giving his name as Charles Ramsey stopped at Adam Bauer's house near Armitage, claiming to be sick, and while there stole \$50. He was arrested and brought home to jail. The money was found in his boot.

The Wageworkers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The National Association of Wageworkers discussed the memorial asking for relief for the wool industry which is to be presented to congress. Its consideration had not been completed when the meeting adjourned.

Resignation Accepted.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Berlin says that the resignation of Baron von Koehler as Prussian minister of the interior has been formally accepted.

Hurricane in Germany.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land.

Mrs. C. W. Cramer, Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c.

Weather Indications.

FOR WEST VIRGINIA—Fair, with warmer southerly winds.

FOR OHIO—Fair weather followed by showers on the 10th; southerly winds today and cooler on Sunday.

FOR INDIANA—Fair and warmer today; southerly winds; probably cooler on Sunday.

FOR PENNSYLVANIA—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR NEW JERSEY—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR NEW YORK—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR CONNECTICUT—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR MASSACHUSETTS—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR RHODE ISLAND—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR VERMONT—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR MAINE—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR NEW ENGLAND—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR CANADA—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR QUEBEC—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR NEWFOUNDLAND—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR GREENLAND—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR ICELAND—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

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FOR CHINA—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR JAPAN—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR KOREA—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

FOR TIBET—Fair, with a high pressure system moving across the state.

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A Genuine Circus

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Furriers.

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Find Dead

ANNUAL, O. Dec. 7.—George Win-
chester, 45, was found dead in a pool of

blood yesterday morning in his apart-
ments over the Andover National bank.

He appears to have died, with a pos-
sible chance for a minor theory. Win-
chester was prominent and wealthy

business man in

the

WILL NOT Be Disappointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Senator Du-

bos said the treasurers of silver did not

look for any favorable legislation during

the present session of congress, and that

the president he did not believe any speci-
al effort would be made in that direction

Third Danvers Coming

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Field thus

morning announces that Lord Dun-
tavera will sail for New York on next

Thursday in order to resume an inquiry

as to the degree of imbecility of the

defender in the first race for the Amer-
ican's cap in September.

Merchant Arrested For Larceny

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 7.—Maurice Spe-
cker, a wholesale clothing dealer, was ar-
rested here yesterday on the charge of

larceny preferred by the New York po-
lice. Speaker recently failed in business,

and yesterday was sentenced for 10 days

for contempt of court.

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STREET TALK.

The habit of carrying matches loose in a pocket is always condemned by sensible people, but many smokers carry matches thus and never dream of danger. A young man of this nature lazily walked through the doorway of the post-office one day this week, and the door, swinging back, closed on his coat. With a smothered imprecation he released his garment and proceeded down the corridor. He met some friends and chatted for a few moments before one of the party noticed smoke curling about the man's collar. He called his attention to it, and as the man threw open his coat it burst into flames. He had it off in a second and the flames were extinguished before the outside of the coat was injured, although the lining was entirely destroyed. The slam of the door had ignited the matches and the fire had smoldered on the inside, bursting into flames as soon as air was admitted. It is safe to say that this particular young man will carry a matchbox after this.

The town of Upper Sandusky, like Lima and all other towns, is troubled with the tramp nuisance and the best way of keeping or getting rid of tramps the coming winter. Last season this class of tourists were given a square meal provided they would crack a certain amount of stone. That didn't work at all and was discontinued. This season they have started on lodging them and giving them a partial meal in the morning, then giving them so long to get out of town. In this way the authorities hope to keep them away from private residences. Marshal Myers has just figured up his November report and finds that he has lodged and breakfasted 197 at a total cost of \$7.88. The bill of fare is a

cup of coffee and a slice of bread and bologna, an average of a little more than 4 cents per head. The council will take action on the report at their next meeting.

The fad for fancy vests, which were itself out two or three years ago, threatens to return with increased vigor, if one may judge from the appearance of the clothing store windows and the tailor shops. The indications are that the chappies will be quick to take the advantage of this opportunity to add to their personal charms, but the heavy dresser—for there is a difference between the chappie and the heavy dresser—will probably fight shy of the innovation. Not only are colored vests made from various kinds of cloths displayed, but many are made from such startling materials as heavy ribbed corduroy, moleskin and even thin russet leather. The return to favor of the white silk waistcoat will be hailed with delight by even quiet dressers, for their is no more pleasing form of evening attire than the white vest set off by a black tie.

The Chicago Presbyterian weekly journal, the *Interior*, of Dec. 5th, has photographs of the Market street and Main street Presbyterian churches and of the pastors, Rev. R. J. Thompson and W. G. Smith, with a historical sketch of the two churches. The same number has a photo and history of the Presbyterian church, Van Wert.

Ohio ticket scalpers are greatly interested in the fight the associations in Pennsylvania intend making against the bill intended to prohibit ticket scalping in Pennsylvania. Among general passenger agents belief prevails that when the president's agreement becomes effective

not only on the trunk lines and in the Central Traffic association territory, but eventually on the western lines, the ticket scalpers will be compelled to quit business, as no road will gain advantage by selling tickets through scalping offices.

The Current Event Society is the name of a new ladies' organization formed yesterday in the northwestern part of the city. The members will bring their "knitting" and the monotony of the work will be relieved by the reading of brief notes on the current topics of the day. The society will meet every Friday afternoon at the home of one of its members. The first meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. C. Kline, at 900 west Wayne street yesterday, and the following officers elected:

President, Mrs. D. W. Cross; Vice President, Mrs. R. Wallace; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Tabler. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cross.

This office was connected with the TIMES-DEMOCRAT office at Lima today, over the Northwestern telephone lines. The line is in good working order and voices at the other end of the line were quite distinct. The TIMES-DEMOCRAT said that the only news over there was a full fledged libel suit they are having with the chief of the fire department—Defiance Crescent.

The Bucyrus Telegraph says a young man wearing the Salvation Army uniform entered a grocery store in that city and accosted the proprietor, asking if he recognized the caller. The groceryman had to acknowledge that he did not, and then followed an explanation by the young man, with the confession that with the connivance of a dishonest clerk he

had several years ago swindled the proprietor out of \$5. He was now trying to live an honest life, having joined the Salvation Army in Chicago, but could not begin active work until he had made restitution for this and other shady transactions, and with this purpose in view he had come from Chicago. He handed the groceryman a \$5 bill to settle the dishonest transaction. The circumstances of the swindle are remembered in the store, but no suspicion was directed either toward this young man or the clerk who was a party to it. He also called upon other merchants whom he said he had swindled, and paid out various sums. To one he paid \$10, to another \$20, to others \$5, and others \$1. In all the young man must have paid in the neighborhood of \$100 conscience money.

The arrangements for the Charity Ball are being completed as rapidly as possible, and next week will find everything in shape for the event which will occur on Friday evening Dec 27th.

Zenana Entertainment.

The Ladies of the Foreign Mission Society of Trinity church will give a Zenana entertainment at the parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. The Zenana will be represented by ladies dressed in India costumes, who will serve you with India refreshments. Mr. Rooney, our returned missionary, will exhibit views of India. 15c admission to all. 5-25

Closing out sale at the Racket Store, opposite the court house. Open evenings to 8 o'clock. 4-25

TODAY'S Selling 50c Black Cotton Hose for 25c. None better. 4-45

Cancer Can be Cured. French scientists say they have discovered a cure for that most dread and universally conceded deadly affliction, cancer. It has been heralded through the daily press in telegraphic reports—sent broadcast as the most miraculous discovery of the age. Yet in your midst is one whose marvelous healing powers have been neglected in so far as relates to the spreading of his fame by means of telegraphic reports. Healing dreaded diseases daily—restoring life to the despairing—this seems to be Dr. Ottman's natural vocation. Thousands stand ready to testify to his remarkable skill. He does not claim he performs. His works are his best testimony. No matter what the malady, what the affliction, what the disease, there's one who will cure. Dr. Ottman is the physician whose healing powers are acknowledged alike by both laymen and physicians as incomparable. To enable all afflicted to secure relief—to be cured—he will visit Lima, Ohio, Tuesday, Dec. 10, in the private parlor of the Lima Hotel, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. One day only. Consultation free and strictly confidential.

TODAY'S Is selling Piece Lined Hoses for 10c a pair. 4-45

WANTED.

WANTED—Two girls, at once, at 222 North Elizabeth street.

FOR SALE—One young 3-year-old Joe Irvin, \$10; one young Hydas, \$6.00. One young 2-year-old Joe Irvin, \$10; one young Hydas, \$6.00. One 3-year-old Hydas, \$9.00. Little thick winded 15 lb brood mare, \$10.00. Little thick winded 15 lb mare, \$10.00.

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue, cheap. Also money to loan on approved security. BROTHERS & BROTHERS

A GENTS—A snap for you. Sales immense. Big pay. Will cost you nothing to join the business. No samples needed. Address: HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., 105 Union Street, Toledo, Ohio.

CLOSING OUT SALE

BUT NOT

Retiring From Business!

We shall begin a Closing Out Sale of winter Goods on next Monday morning, which for overshadowing the Worn Out Fake Sale of competitors will have no parallel in the history of Lima's mercantile enterprise. Since an open confession is good for the soul, we must admit that we are sadly overstocked with Men's and Boys Fine Suits' and Overcoats.

BEAR IN MIND:

This is not a "Retiring from Business Sale." It is simply a Closing Out Sale of Winter Goods at considerably reduced prices, in preference of carrying them over.

Our Sale will be a Sale of High Grade Clothing at Prices that will Appeal to your Judgment as being Right. We shall be glad to realize cost out of our enormous stock of winter Goods. We shall have no Knee Pants for 9 cents, nor any other similar Baits, for we do not want to offend the intelligence of our customers—and besides we let others Bait their hooks for suckers—but the prices on everything in our Store will be equally low—lower than elsewhere, else your money will be refunded.

We are Forced to Sell, and if High Grade Bargains can Tempt you; we are the people for You.

SUITS

For Men, Boys and Children.

Lots 1693 and 9861, consisting of Men's Satinet and Cotton Worsted Suits, regular low price \$5 to \$8; closing out price.....	\$3.50
Black Union Cheviot and Union Cashmere Suits, Nos. 7203 and 855, our regular price \$8; closing out price.....	5.00
No. 1639—Black Clay Worsted Suits, single and double breasted sack, cutaway and Prince Albert styles, cheap at \$15; closing out price.....	10.00
No. 3146—Boys' Cheviot Suits, in black, blue and gray, sizes 12 to 19, double or single breasted, worth \$8; closing out price.....	5.00
No. 3139—Boys' Cashmere Suits: No. 1627, Boys' Clay Worsted Suits, regular price \$12; closing out price.....	8.00
Child's Reefer Suits, broken lots, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50; closing out price.....	1.95
Better Reefer Suits, including all \$5, \$6 and \$7 grades; closing out price.....	3.50

OVERCOATS

For Men, Boys and Children.

Nos. 3015 and 3012—Men's Imitation Chinchilla Overcoats, in black, blue and Brown, regular price \$7; closing out price.....	\$1.50
Same as above, made in Storm Coats, regular price \$8; closing out price.....	5.50
Nos. 2878, 2880, 2893 and 2596—Black, blue, brown and tan Beaver Overcoats, extreme length, 3 inch velvet collar, lined well and made well, regular price \$12; closing out price.....	\$8.00
Nos. 2911, 2901 and 2014—Black and blue Kersey and Beaver Overcoats, the newest and the best, clay worsted lined throughout, regular price \$20; closing out price.....	13.50
Men's Genuine Irish Frieze and Chinchilla Ulsters, regular price \$18; closing out price.....	12.00
Boys' Overcoats, same as above, at \$1.50 less than Men's cost.	
Children's Reefers, Cape Coats and Ulsters at 1/2 off marked price—to close them out regardless of cost.	

Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

Black Alpine and Stiff Hats, regular price \$1.50; closing out price.....	95c
Our \$2 Hat, Dunlap shape.....	\$1.25
Closing out price of 50 dozen 25c Boys' and Men's Caps at 15 cents	20 cents
A lot of 35c and 50c Caps.	
Linen 10 cent Collars.....	4c
Linen 20 cent Collars.....	8c
Brown Ribbed Underwear, regular price 65c; closing out price.....	38c
Gray and brown mixed Underwear, regular price 25 cents; closing out price.....	17c
Natural wool Underwear, regular price 75 cents; closing out price.....	45c
Scarlet Woolen Underwear, the best made, \$1.50 value; closing out price.....	95c
Fine Ribbed Woolen Underwear, cheap at \$1.50; closing out price.....	85c
Men's Percale Laundered Shirts, regular price 75 cents; closing out price.....	45c
Men's and Boys' Plush Caps.....	45c
Men's Canvas Coats, cheap at \$1.50; closing out price.....	\$1.40

It is impossible to enumerate the many items which are included in the list of bargains. Our reputation is sufficient guarantee for the truthfulness of our announcements. The growth of our business is the best proof of the old adage: "It pays to be honest."

Our Closing Out Sale of winter goods is worth investigating; just to convince you, if nothing more.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO.

N. E. Corner Public Square. Lima's Best and Cheapest Clothing Store.



Fine assortment of Dinner and Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Lemonade and Wine Sets.
HAUENSTEIN & CO.

Get your Skates at
HAUENSTEIN'S and
don't let me tell you
again.



For Toys, Dolls Games
id Picturebooks, Doll
abs, Drums and Wood-
and Iron Toys, at
HAUENSTEIN'S.

SANTA-CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

or PLUSH and CELLULOID NOVELTIES,
LBUMS, DRESSING CASES, INK STANDS,
LOVE BOXES, FAN, HANDKERCHIEF, COL-
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202 North Main Street.

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A Real "Treat" Greets You.

OUR GREATEST

CHRISTMAS
SALE!
IS NOW GOING ON!

Dress Goods.

Twenty pieces All-wool, 40
inch Henrietta's Black and
Colors, are going at 25
cents a yard.

Blankets.

In All-wool, Blue, Pink and Scarlet
Borders, large size, fine quality, only
\$2.98 a pair.

Cloaks.

We are selling some Misses' Long Cloaks,
beautiful fancy weaves, for \$5.00 each, tor-
mer price \$8.00.

REYNO H. TREAT,

THE OLDEST DRY GOODS STORE IN LIMA.

ATTACHED

The Plant of The Century Refining
Company

To Satisfy a Claim of Over Sixty Two
Thousand Dollars. The Claim Held in
New York City.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Wen-
naker, an eastern attorney, arrived in
Lima and, visiting Wheeler & Brice,
secured their assistance in getting
out attachment papers against the
Century Refinery, located about two
miles south of this city on the C. H.
& D. railroad. The papers
were served about 4 o'clock
the refinery, tank line cars, cash in
the bank and everything that could
be touched was gobbed up by Sheriff
Fisher and his deputies.

The attachment was made at the
instance of John E. Berne, of Elizabethtown, N. J., on a claim of \$62,243.15.

The Lima Locomotive and Machine
Company filed another attachment
against the company this morning.

The Century company is composed
of Eastern capitalists and manufac-
turers paraffine and lubricating oils
chiefly. The company was originally
the Delaware Oil Company, but it is
understood that since it was organ-
ized it has changed ownership com-
pletely.

Manager Lehman says he does not
know anything about the case as the
the principal offices are in the East
and he only heard of the matter a
few days ago.

FIGURES

Taken From the Y. M. C. A. Statis-
tical Records

Show a Large Attendance During No-
vember—Association Notes.

The statistical records for the
month of November shows the interest
and attendance in all branches to
be good: Reading room 1,329; social
visits 1,774; physical department
1,063; juniors 547. Grand total for
month 5,808. A daily average, in-
cluding Sunday, 195; 41 gymnasium
classes averaged 23; there were 1,286
baths taken; daily average 51; sten-
ography class 8; penmanship and
bookkeeping 7; orchestra 6; vocal
music 16; men's meeting 121; S. S.
lesson 14; training class No. 1, 7, No.
2, 7; special men's meeting 42. These
are just a few of the figures which
show something of the life of industry.

Training classes meet as usual to-
morrow. No. 2 meets at 8:45 a. m.
No. 1 at 2:15 p. m. All members
should be present.

Any one trying to think of some
Xmas present for "that boy" would
do well to consider a Y. M. C. A.
membership. It would give him
pleasure and profit for a whole year.
Get him one at the Y. M. C. A. office.

The men's meeting to morrow will
no doubt be very interesting. Rev.
R. W. Wilgas of the U. B. church
will speak to men only. There will
be a full orchestra to lead the music.
All men are very cordially invited.

Study of the Sunday School lesson
to-night at 7 o'clock sharp. All per-
sons in any way interested will be
made welcome.

HOTEL FRENCH

Placed in a Receiver's Hands to
Prevent Its Closing.

Wm. Roberts has been appointed
by Judge Richie receiver of Wm. C.
Terry & Co., proprietors of the Hotel
French, upon application of George
N. Terry, the junior proprie-
tor, who states in his
petition that they have about \$14,-
000 indebtedness and have not suf-
ficient capital to carry it on, and
neither is able to purchase the other's
interest. The petition states it
would ruin the good name and good
will of the house, hence the applica-
tion for a receiver.

Wm. Roberts, owner of the build-
ing, was appointed receiver.

The hotel has a national reputa-
tion and it is to be hoped its affairs
will be soon straightened out and
Mr. Terry again in control.

SABBATH SERVICES.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m.; preach-
ing by the pastor at 10 a. m.; class
meeting at 11 a. m. Epworth League
at 6 p. m.; subject, "What the Prayer
Meeting Has Done for Me"—leader,
Roy Arnold. Preaching by the pas-
tor at 7 p. m.

S. BAUMGARDNER, Pastor.

MARKET STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

west Market and West streets.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. J.
Thomson. Subject at 10 a. m.,
"Christianity as an Aid in Daily
Life"; at 7 p. m., "Judging and
Judged." Sunday School at 11:30
a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. All
services free to all. All comers cordially
welcome.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,
corner of High and Cole streets.
Sunday School at 2 p. m.; preaching
in the evening at 6:30. Prayer meet-
ing Friday evening at 7 o'clock.
Cottage meeting Wednesday evening
at R. H. Staple's, west Market street.
All are invited to these services.

COMMITTEE.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,
corner High and Cemetery streets.

G. E. BLUEN,

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COLD WEATHER BARGAINS!

A fine all wool Henrietta in 17 different shades, well worth 45c per yard, beginning to-day.

RUSSEL LINING.

A 25c quality of Russel Lining for 10c per
yard. All Dress makers ought to see this bar-
gain as well.

FUR CAPES.

Many new choice Furs now on sale.

WHITE QUILTS.

We are now offering a great bargain in a White Quilt at
\$1.00 each.

TABLE LINEN.

A 2 yard wide Damask for 45c per yard, which
every lady ought to see.

HANDKERCHIEFS

For the Holidays, in a big as-
sortment to select from.

G. E. BLUEN,

57 Public Square,
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

DON'T HESITATE

But come direct to us for GREAT Bargains
in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Felt Goods.
We have them for you. We have what you
want, because you want the best at a rea-
sonable price. We buy the best, because
our customers want the best.

Now is the time to buy Rubbers, come
to us for them, we have them in all the
shape toes out. If you are not a customer
of ours, try us once and see the difference.

OWEN FRANCIS,

229 North Main Street.

and invite you to
come in and look
over one of the most
complete stocks of
Holiday Novelties
and finest quality
Jewelry ever exhib-
ited in this city.

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GIL AND GAS.

The Sherrida Bros. have begun
their No. 4, on the Daniel Bowsher
farm.

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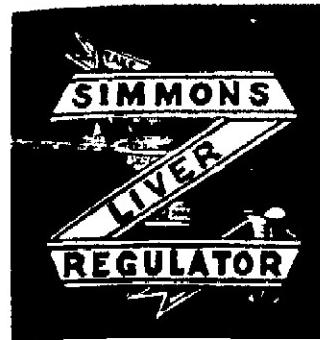
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Boyesen's American Beginning.

The early experiences in this country delighted him. Ed. Boyesen, the novelist, thus related by him in one of his books: "On April 1, 1869, my brother and I arrived in New York, and, after traveling about for some months, we took up our temporary quarters in a small town called Urbana, in Ohio, here I left my brother and went to Chicago, where I was offered the editorship of a Norwegian paper called *Freman*, which had just been started. In this position I remained about a year and a half, but the ambition to write as strong in me, and I soon saw that

I were to make a reputation as a writer I must master the English language. To this end it was necessary to abandon all Scandinavian associations, resigned my editorship and accepted a position as tutor in Latin and Greek at the Urbana university."

Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always commend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Melville Brothers, ext to Post Office, C. W. Webster, 3 Public Square.

A Surewood Fruit Dealer.

An ingenious device for attracting custom was that of a fruitor in a inland town. Instead of ordinary late glass a large number of rough magnifying glasses formed the window. Seen through one of these lenses, an orange looked as large as a pumpkin, and cherries as large as apples. A great disadvantage attaching to this novelty was the fact that at the distance of a few yards from the window it was quite impossible to see into the shop. Everybody knows that you must hold a magnifying glass very close to the eyes to see anything through it. Nevertheless, for some time, at all events, the enterprising shopkeeper did a splendid trade.—Liverpool Mercury.

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons' Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we ever used. We think there is no such medicine as Simmons' Liver Regulator."—Mrs. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C. "Each member of our family uses it as occasion requires."—W. B. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The word rival at first meant a brook, then was applied to the persons who lived on opposite sides and quarreled about the water, and still later it was understood as applying to contestants for any desired object.

How will you find good? It is not a thing of choice; it is a tiver that flows from the foot of the invisible throne and flows by the path of obedience.—George Eliot.

Yard was once any stick, rod or pole. The expression is still used with this meaning when applied to various parts of a ship's equipment, as yardarm, sailyard and the like.

The application of a redhot iron to the head of a rusty screw will enable one to remove it easily, if the screwdriver is used before the screw has had time to cool.

Lenny will operate with greater force in some instances than rigor. It is, therefore, my great wish to have my whole conduct distinguished by it.—Washington.

The most perfect echo in the world is said to be that at Shipley in Sussex, south England. It will repeat 21 syllables.

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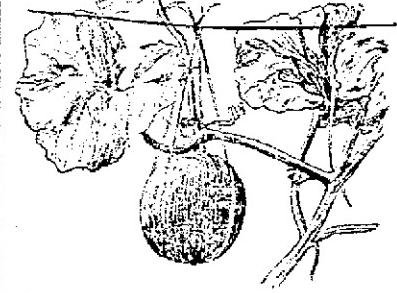
WINTER MUSKMELONS.

How This Fruit is Successfully Grown Under Glass at the Cornell Station.

Professor L. H. Bailey of the Cornell experiment station has proved that good melons may be secured in December, January and February nearly as cheaply as the English or frame cucumbers. After six years' experimenting he has arrived at the following conclusions, which are given in detail in a bulletin on the subject:

The requisites for ripening melons under glass in winter are a temperature of 80 to 85 degrees at midday in the shade and 10 or 12 degrees lower at night; a continuous and steady growth from the time the seeds germinate; a soil rich in mineral elements and without much stimulating nitrogen; dryness at time of ripening; care in preventing the attacks of insects and fungi; hand pollination; the selection of varieties adapted to the purpose. The melon house should have all the direct sunlight obtainable, and be capable of being easily heated. There should be a space of five or six feet above the benches to allow of training. Melons demand unshaded roofs.

Muskmelons should be grown in benches, with strong bottom heat, such as is supplied to frame cucumbers and tomatoes. The soil should be five or six inches deep and each plant have about four square feet of ground room. But because so many accidents are likely to overtake the plants two or three times the number of plants should be transplanted into the benches which it is designed shall ultimately stand there. A soil made of pulverized strong clay sod, mixed with half its bulk of old manure, is fit for melons. Raw, fresh manure



MELON RIPENING UNDER GLASS.

gives too much stimulating growth. Subsequent fertilization may be effected by applications of liquid manure or mineral fertilizers.

Young and rapidly growing melon plants demand free watering, and a moist atmosphere also keeps down the mite and red spider, but when the fruit begins to ripen, and when the flowers are being pollinated, the house must be dry. The house should be ventilated continuously and drafts avoided. Early varieties mature fruits in three months from the seed, except in midwinter, when more time is required. The seeds are sown in thumb pots, repotted into 4 inch pots and thence transplanted to the benches. The plants are "stopped" before they show a tendency to run, and three or four strong shoots are trained upward on a wire trellis. These main shoots are stopped when they reach a height of about four feet. Melon flowers must be hand pollinated on a sunny day. Good varieties for house use, in order of ripening, are Emerald Gem, Blenheim Orange, Hero of Lockinge and Masterpiece. The best single one on the list is Blenheim Orange.

Fruits on New Fruits.

The profits on new fruits are large, if they possess merit and are introduced in a businesslike way. The estate of the originator of the Fay carambola has received over \$40,000 in royalties from the introducer, who has doubtless made an even larger net profit for himself out of that delicious fruit. Had Mr. Ball, the originator of the Concord grape, shown equal business ability in selling it, he might have been a millionaire instead of dying in poverty. The Niagara grape has made a fortune for its promoters. Many other good fruits have failed to pay either the originator or the introducer for want of good business management, says American Cultivator.

Root Knot of Orchard Trees.

Root knots is a disease that is causing much concern in California. The knots are about the size of a hen's egg and are found on the roots of prune, apricot, almond and peach trees. The experiment stations of the university at Berkeley, the Stanford university and Cornell university are working on the matter, but none of the scientists is able to say whether the disease is the result of fungus or insects. One remedy recommended is to cut the knot off with a knife and apply common salt to the cut.

Fertilizers on Peach Trees.

In soil tests with fertilizers and on peach trees A. T. Neale of the Delaware station reports that both nitrogenous and potash fertilizers give favorable results, but the test returns were found when the two styles of fertilizers were combined. Grimes' clowd is regarded as a valuable fertilizer. Monstrosia Rose, Crawford Early and Foster were the varieties of peaches used in the test, which has been conducted three years and is to be continued.

The Crocus in the House.

A writer in Vick's Monthly tells that the ordinary crocus seems to be something out of the ordinary when grown in the house, the blossoms grow so large, and instead of only remaining open one day often stay for four or five days, closing each evening and opening again in the morning. Ten cents' worth of these little bulbs planted in a pot will give more real pleasure when in bloom than a dollar's worth of some kinds of tulips.

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BREAKFAST AND HEALTH.

The Letter is Promoted by Taking the Former Before Exercise.

Breakfast should be eaten in the morning before leaving the house for exercise or labor of any description. Those who do it will be able to perform more work, and with greater comfort and alacrity than those who work an hour or two before breakfast. Besides this the average duration of life of those who take breakfast before exercise or work will be a number of years greater than those who do otherwise. Most persons begin to feel weak after having been engaged five or six hours in their ordinary avocations; a good meal reinvigorates, but from the last meal of the day until next morning there is an interval of some 10 or 12 hours. Hence the body, in a sense, is weak, and in proportion cannot resist deleterious agencies, whether of the fierce cold of midwinter or of the poisonous miasma which rests upon the surface of the earth whenever the sun shines on a blade of vegetation or a heap of mold.

This miasma is more solid, more concentrated, and hence more malignant about sunrise and sunset than at any other hour of the 24, because the cold of the night condenses it, and it is on the first few inches above the soil in its most solid form, but as the sun rises it warms and expands and ascends to a point high enough to be breathed, and being taken into the lungs with the air and swallowed with the saliva into the stomach, all weak and empty as it is, it is greedily drunk in, thrown immediately into the circulation of the blood and carried directly to every part of the body, depositing its poisons influences at the very fountain head of life.

If, early breakfast were taken in regions where chills and fever andague prevail, and if, in addition, a brisk fire were kindled in the family room for the hours including sunset and sunrise, these troublesome maladies would diminish in any one year, ten fold, but a thousandfold, because the heat of the fire would rarefy the miasmic air instantly and send it above the breathing point.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unappreciated.

She was a nice old lady, with spectacles, and she got on at Adams Basin and took the seat by my side.

She had the programme of a W. C. T. U. convention in her hand, which she consulted occasionally, with the evident fear that she was going to be late at the morning session. She looked sullen and kindly, and as though she must be some fellow's dear old aunt or grandmother, yet so evidently ill at ease, that I wanted to talk to her, but hardly knew how to begin.

Just then the trainman called out: "South Greece! South Greece!" and I remarked that I thought the name of the station seemed very funny, it opened up such possibilities of "West Jerusalem," "North Pisa" or "East Capernaum."

I thought that it was a pretty bright thing to say, but the dear old lady never smiled. She just gazed at me over her spectacles as one who was glad to give from her store of knowledge what she could, and she said solemnly and kindly: "The name may seem peculiar, but the reason they call this station South Greece is because, about four miles away on the County Line road, there is another village called Greece Center, and they have to call this station South Greece to tell them apart," and the sweet-faced old lady, with the self-satisfied look of one who has imparted useful information and done a kindness by the wayside, resumed the study of her programme, and I haven't tried to say a funny thing since, except once, when my wife asked me if her hat was on straight, which the same also was a failure.—New York Sun.

Water on the Moon.

Astronomer Pickering of the Howard observatory at Arcuquia, Peru, has lately been making some interesting observations relative to the presence of water on the moon.

A writer, quoting from a bulletin of the French Astronomical society, says that over 35 narrow ravines on the moon's surface have been catalogued, and these are all regarded as beds of rivers from their resemblance to terrestrial water courses.

There is no reason to suppose that these formations contain water at the present time, but the observer argues that the presence of a certain degree of humidity on the surface of the great satellite seems probable.

The observer affirms that no other satisfactory explanation than the existence of water or a partially thawed frozen region can account for the dark patches in the various craters or crevasses. That vegetation exists is not yet demonstrated, but the observers regard such a discovery as by no means unlikely.—Revue Scientifique.

The Most Curious Known Animal.

The most peculiar and remarkable animal in the world is the Ornithorynchus paradoxus, the fabled egg laying mammal of Australia. It is shaped like an otter, has fur like a beaver, is web footed like a swan, has a bill like a duck and a tail like that of a fox.

It is the only known fur covered creature that lays eggs. A corresponding oddity among feathered bipeds would be a bird that brought forth its young alive.—St. Louis Republic.

The Island of Tanna.

The volcanic island of Tanna, one of the New Hebrides group, has been for many years in a constant state of eruption, emitting a column of fire by night and smoke by day, which is clearly seen at a great distance. Such is the certainty with which this flame appears

that vessels in the vicinity are instructed by their sailing directions to look out for it just as they would do were it an ordinary lighthouse.

To Fit the Case.

"I wish you would give me a name for a new brand of butter," said a dairyman to a customer.

"Certainly," answered the customer; "if it is like the last you sent me, I would suggest 'Samson.'"
—Detroit Free Press.

Napoleon's Admonition to Fesch.

"Fesch," said the emperor one bright noon to the cardinal, interrupting a homily on politics, "do you see that star?" "No," was the reply. "Well, then, as I alone can see it I will go my own way and tolerate no remarks."

Such is the significant anecdote told by Marmont, and if its truth be not con-

crete it is at least ideal.—Professor W. M. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon" in Century.

For Tennessee's Centennial.

A feature of the Tennessee Centennial

exposition, to open in Nashville Sept. 1, 1892, will be a steel tower 300 feet high.

Hear Atlanta Souvenirs.

She thoroughly searched the fair.

She rambled from booth to booth.

Then brought him a gift from Delaware.

And a pipe that was mailed to New York.

—Chicago Record.

A SONG OF THE THRUSH.

When gaily they sing the bended wheat,
And the birds get the grain,
And kindly set the sun so sweet,
And birds bring the drowsy rain;
What time the poor leaves lie on the ground,
And birds sing to the wind;

We are glad to gleam the silver birch,
Then in dark woods the wild thrush sings.

When past the bay the meadows brown,
And when the wheat in bended shocks,
And snows the stream trickles down,
And snows take the rifted rocks;

What time the dog days give to winter,
And skies are dark and pale over;

And suns the high poised weather vine,
The wood thrush sings in woods no more.

When morn comes from the woodland ways,
And wild grapes hang on fence and tree,
And hills are hid in ripening haze;

And down the gulch the streamlets flow;

What time the first soft maple turns,

And a red shore the sunbeams ring,

And on stone walls the ivy burns;

Once more in woods the wild thrush sings.

—William Higgs in Youth's Companion.

THE NOISE OF CITIES.

It is an increasing nuisance and for the deaf part needless.

Is there any good reason why, as we trot along to keep up with the march of human progress, we should make so noisy, noiseless it is an absolute necessity that the advance of civilization should be accompanied by an ever increasing volume of din? The husbandman in his quiet home, accustomed only to the crowing of the cock at morn and the croaking of the frog at night gets his weekly papers and learns of the wonderful things that are being done in every branch of human industry, and he may be pardoned if it occurs to him that it's all been done without any particular fuss.

But if he gets into any "center of civilization" he is appalled by the prevalence of ear-splitting sounds. He may expect a reasonable amount of the "roar of a great city," but in these days the "rear" suggests a well warranted theory that bedlam has at last broken loose and can't be corralled. The question naturally presents itself whether mere unadulterated noise has not been allowed to get the better of us while we have been attending to other matters, and whether it is not about time to direct our energies toward keeping down the uproar that arises on every hand. Certain it is that the race continues making progress in the next century at the rate at which it has been advancing in the century about to close, and if the noise that arises from the operation increases in like proportion, the human ear will have to be reconstructed on stronger and more resisting lines and human nerves will need re-enforcement in one way and another.

If any one has the temerity to combat the proposition that noise is getting the whip hand of us, so to speak, let him rise some morning when this city, for example, is comparatively quiet, and then note how the noise begins, increases, wells up everywhere, until it seems as if the world were made for it and nothing else.

A multitude of whistles begin to screech in what appears to be a never ending contest for supremacy in the realm of noise. The thunder of monstrous trucks that pour along the thoroughfares piles on the agony.

An army of leather lunged hucksters takes possession of the streets and fills the air with indescribable and unintelligible sounds, that are repeated with unabated fervor 40 times or more before each house, as if it were to be presumed that the whole population were stoned deaf. ponderous wagons laden with long metal beams move slowly along, giving a blood curdling addition to the tumult as beams beat an incessant tattoo on other beams—altogether the most useless noise in the world.

Get on a cable car, especially on an east side line, and as it comes to a stop note the fact that all the grinding, crunching, shrieking noises that have

